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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HELD  
AT THE STUDENTS' OBSERVATORY, BERKELEY, ON  
JULY 13, 1907, AT 7:30 P. M.

President CUSHING presided. A quorum was present. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

The following new member was duly elected:—

Mrs. W. B. CUNNANE.....1327 De la Vina St., Santa Barbara, Cal.

The Treasurer reported that, by order of the Finance Committee, the following bonds had been bought and paid for from the savings bank deposits, viz.:

*Alexander Montgomery Library Fund* (from Security Savings Bank), Contra Costa Water Company \$1,000 Gold Bond No. 1665..... \$1,035.00  
(Interest January and July; principal due January 1, 1915.)

*Wm. Alvord Fund* (from Savings and Loan Society), Contra Costa Water Company \$1,000 Gold Bond No. 1666..... \$1,035.00  
(Interest January and July; principal due January 1, 1915.)

Several replies to the circular letter concerning the library were read. Among other contributions to the library were two of cash. It was moved, carried, and ordered that these cash contributions be received, the money thus acquired to be expended for books, to be inscribed as the gift of the donors of said cash contributions.

The following publications were ordered placed upon our exchange list:—

*The American Astronomer.*

*The Journal of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.*

Replies, acknowledging with thanks the receipt of the award of the Donohoe comet-medal, from Dr. AUGUST KOPFF, Rev. JOEL H. METCALF, and Mr. DAVID ROSS, were read.

Professor R. G. AITKEN, of the Lick Observatory, was elected Secretary at Mt. Hamilton for the unexpired term.

Upon motion it was

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Publication be authorized to reprint the By-Laws, the Bruce Medal Statutes, and the Donohoe Comet-Medal Statutes.

Adjourned.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY  
OF THE PACIFIC HELD AT THE STUDENTS' OBSERVATORY,  
BERKELEY, ON JULY 13, 1907, AT 8 P. M.

President CUSHING called the meeting to order, and introduced the lecturer of the evening, Professor R. T. CRAWFORD, of the Berkeley Astronomical Department, who read a paper on "Our Debt to Astronomy."

The Society was very fortunate in having present Professor SIMON NEWCOMB, to whom (in 1897) the first award of its Bruce Medal was made. After the lecture by Professor CRAWFORD, Professor NEWCOMB was introduced and entertained the Society with a most pleasing informal address. At the close of the meeting the members availed themselves of the privilege of meeting Professor NEWCOMB.

Adjourned.